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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AIRPORT SECURITY TRAINING

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 326

1. ACTING DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION (BAGWANSINGH) HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF TRAINING IN AIRPORT SECURITY FOR THREE OFFICERS. CIVIL AVIATION PLANS TO EXPAND ITS SECURITY FORCES FROM 30 TO 80 MEN, AND INTENT IS THAT THESE THREE WILL THEN TRAIN THE OTHERS. HE WOULD LIKE TRAINING TO BEGIN IN APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH.

2. BAGWANSINGH EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR MIAMI OR SAN JUAN, BUT AGREED THAT OKLAHOMA CITY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. HE SAID GOTT COULD PAY MEN'S EXPENSES, BUT HE HOPED TUITION COULD BE WAIVED.

3. IN VIEW OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST IN AVIATION SECURITY GENERALLY, EMBASSY HOPES FAA CAN BE FORTHCOMING ON THIS REQUEST. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. EMBOFF TOOK ADVANTAGE OF OCCASION TO ASK ABOUT APPARENT FAILURE OF SECURITY PERSONNEL TO USE RAPIDEX SYSTEM PROVIDED BY BRITISH. BAGWANSINGH CONFIRMED IT
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IS NOT BEING USED. HE SAID THAT WHILE PERSONNEL HAD BEEN TRAINED, HIS PRESENT COMPLEMENT OF 30 MEN, SIX PER SHIFT, IS SIMPLY NOT ADEQUATE TO MAN THE SYSTEM AND COVER MINIMUM BASIC SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. HE EXPECTS THAT WHEN NEW MEN COME ON, HE WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIGN THEM TO THIS DUTY.
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